

# The Paducah Sun

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## IS NOW MURDER

George Gray Dies From His Wounds on North 9th.

He Succumbed Yesterday Afternoon Late After Lingering Several Days.

## THE MURDERER NOT CAPTURED

George Gray, colored, who was shot by "Spot" Polk near Bennett's saloon at Ninth and Boyd streets Dec. 30th about 11 a.m., died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 913 North Ninth street, from his injuries.

The shooting created no little excitement, and reports differ as to the cause. One version is that Gray had been telling Polk's wife about the latter's conduct, and Polk went to the saloon to settle with him. He followed Gray outside and began shooting at him at close range, only one shot was fatal. This lodged in Gray's lungs, the other two being merely flesh wounds.

Another version is that Polk and Gray fell out over a game of cards, and that this caused the shooting.

Polk escaped, and has not been seen since. Gray had been in a precarious condition for several days. He was about 20 years old, and unmarried.

Lewis Faquin, colored, is alleged to have been an accomplice in the shooting of Gray, and was arrested several days ago. He was presented in police court on a warrant for malicious shooting this morning, and on motion the warrant was dismissed and one will be substituted charging him with complicity in the murder of Gray.

The case was continued, and as the evidence was not heard, it is not known how he was implicated.

It has not yet been decided when to bury the remains.

The police have redoubled their efforts to apprehend Polk.

## CONGRESS AGAIN.

Both Houses Reconvened This Morning at Washington.

The Canal Bill the First Thing Taken Up By Congress.

Washington, Jan. 6.—After a recess of almost three weeks, both houses of Congress re-convened today. The principal item in the House program for the week is the Hepburn Isthmian canal bill, which is the special order for Tuesday. No limit has been fixed as to the time for debate upon the measure, but Mr. Hepburn does not contemplate a prolonged discussion of it. It is skirmished in some quarters, however, that the proposition of the Panama Canal company to sell its property and franchises for \$40,000,000 may have the effect of opening a wider field of discussion than at first seemed probable, and it should prove to be the case, the bill may be before the House for a longer time than is now contemplated.

Mr. Burton has given notice of a speech on the bill, and it is understood that there will be other speeches in criticism of special features, but his friends are very sanguine, not only that the bill will pass, but that it will pass speedily. Mr. Stephen, the author of the bill, thinks that only a few days of debate will be necessary.

## DUCK HUNTERS LEAVE.

PADUCAH YOUNG MEN WILL FLOAT DOWN FROM EVANSVILLE.

Mr. Martin Vogt and W. W. Marsh, the latter of Evansville, Ill., left on the packet this morning for Evansville. When they reach that place they will begin a several days' duck hunt in a boat, starting at Evansville and coming down in a boat. They have a stove and cooking utensils and are prepared for the trip. They expect to have a good supply of game and will be on the river several days.

## ELECTION FRAUDS.

ONE OF THE LOUISVILLE BROOKS GETTING THEIR DUES.

Evansville, Jan. 6.—O'Neill, Locke Mullow were this morning sentenced by Federal Judge Evans to six months in the county jail and \$2,000 each.

## UTLEY WINS.

Franklin, Ky., Jan. 6.—Everything is ready for the opening of the legislative session, except that Utley of Utley, Allen, dropping out. All candidates for the Democratic nomination are still con-

## NEW OFFICERS.

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The New Officers Inducted Into Office and Assume New Duties.

The various county officers this morning began new terms. As the general public knows by this time, some of them are new and some of them succeeded themselves.

Judge H. T. Lightfoot succeeded Judge Charles Emery as county judge, for a four year term.

County Clerk Charles Graham succeeded himself; F. E. Grimes, county attorney, was elected for another four years; Leo Potter, sheriff, succeeds Sheriff H. R. Rogers; Paynto Jones succeeds Joe Miller as jailor; John T. Hughes succeeds Stewart Dick as assessor; A. M. Ragdale succeeds James Hughes as county school superintendent, and E. B. Wrenn serves another term as county surveyor.

Sheriff Potter's deputies will be H. F. Lyon, Will Lydon and George Hosner.

The magistrates are now: First district, Jack Sheehan, re-elected; second district, Jessie M. Young, re-elected; third district, R. J. Barber, re-elected; fourth district, N. J. Harris, succeeding W. H. Hook; fifth district, A. N. Sears, succeeding L. B. Shewell; sixth district, J. A. Thompson, succeeding W. A. Dunaway; seventh district, F. F. Gholson, succeeding W. R. Hocker; eighth district, M. P. Tapp, succeeding W. M. Bryant.

## INVESTIGATING

COMMITTEE OF BOONEVILLE COUNCIL INTERVIEW BUSINESS MEN ON DUAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

A committee of the Booneville, Ind., council, composed of L. A. Johnson and Lewis Gardner, accompanied by O. M. Katterjohn, manager of the Cumberland Telephone company at that place, were in the city yesterday interviewing business men as to the operation of the dual telephone system. A proposition has lately been made by a company of promoters to establish an opposition plant at Booneville, and an effort was made to interest local capital in the project, and thereby secure a franchise from the city council. The citizens, however, who are already receiving excellent service from the Cumberland Telephone company, decided it would be well to make some investigation before any contracts were made for another telephone system. After circulating among the business men, the committee was unanimous in the opinion that two telephone systems were not wanted in Booneville. One member, in expressing himself, said: "We were told by every business man interviewed that the service now costs almost twice as much as when only one company occupied the field, and increased inefficiency, that two telephones were a nuisance and that the most satisfactory service could only be given by a company occupying the field exclusively. Experience has demonstrated that business cannot be conducted extensively without utilizing the elaborate long distance system of the old companies, and of course we must protect the interests of our business men."—Henderson Gleaner.

**ANOTHER COLLISION.**  
STEAMERS WRECKED IN A FOG AND NINE DROWNED.

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—Nine persons were drowned in a collision between the steamer Alfonso and the Spanish steamer Vityla last night in the fog. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

COL. S. N. LEONARD TELLS.

Colonel S. N. Leonard of Edinburg, who has been very ill for the past several days, is better. Dr. Taylor of the city was called there Saturday night to attend him, and left him in a much better condition Sunday morning.

A. W. BARKLEY APPOINTED OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM.

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CIVIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT BEGAN THIS MORNING.

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## IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Civil Term of Circuit Court Began This Morning.

Mr. A. W. Barkley Appointed Official Court Reporter for a Four Year Term.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE OTHER COURTS

### CIRCUIT COURT

The civil term of circuit court began this morning. Judge Hubbard presiding. There are about 1000 cases, all told, on the docket. This week will be spent in calling the docket and setting cases. Next Monday the petit jury will be impaneled and the big suits taken up.

Sheriff Lee Potter and deputies were sworn in.

The suit of E. C. Eaker against the city of Paducah was by agreement submitted to W. M. Reed, special judge.

The case of Green against J. H. Wiley was stricken from the docket.

The case of August Wirth against the city of Paducah, suit over the payment of some old bonds, was stricken from the docket, to which the defendant objected.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. S. F. Ross against the Western Union Telegraph company was set for the fifth day of the present term. Mrs. Ross was recently given a small judgment against the company, and asked for a new trial.

### NEW OFFICIAL REPORTER

Circuit Judge L. D. Huskins this morning appointed Mr. A. W. Barkley, the well known stenographer, official reporter for McCracken county for a period of four years, succeeding Mrs. Bertie Wilbur. Mr. Barkley is one of the best known young attorneys and proficient stenographers in Paducah, and his friends will be pleased to learn of his advancement. It will be his duty to take a stenographic report of all cases large enough to go to the court of appeals. He will have his office at Hickman and Miller's unless his business becomes so great he is compelled to occupy a larger one.

### COURT COUNIT

Elizabeth Jones deems to be T. Hart, or for \$300, property in the county. W. J. Jackson and others deed to R. W. Clover, for \$1,700, property at Sixth and Hindman streets.

The estate of Cora Askew has been ordered into the hands of Public Administrator F. G. Randolph.

M. T. Hunt and others deed to J. W. Troutman, for \$55, property in the county.

### POLICE COURT

Police court held a lengthy session this morning, but the cases were disposed of in a rapid manner.

The Duncan and Farrow boys, who were arrested for driving away with Mr. George Meyer's horse and buggy Saturday afternoon, were arraigned, but held until tomorrow morning, when they will be given a trial. The Farrow boy is the son of Officer Farrow, and claims that he met the Duncan boy at Ninth and Clark streets, and got into the buggy at his invitation. When Officer Thad Terrell saw the two in the buggy he gave chase, and the Duncan boy made good his escape. The other youngster, however, remained in the buggy and was arrested.

The following were fined \$1 and costs for plain drunks: Hunter Rogers, Ella Vickera, J. Gardner.

Willie Chiles' case, disorderly conduct, was continued until tomorrow morning.

In the case against Maria Goodwin and Susie Owen, colored, breach of the peace warrant, a \$10 fine and costs was assessed against each, but judgment suspended in the case.

In the case against May Allen and Elsie Byrd, a breach of the peace, a fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against each, but judgment suspended in the case.

The breach of the peace warrant against Friedman Yopp was dismissed.

The warrants against El Hester and Frank Hughes for drunk and disorderly conduct were dismissed.

### SMALL SUIT ON NOTE

I. D. Wilcox filed a suit against Robert Howell this morning to recover \$341.70 on a note. The suit was filed through Attorney Campbell Flourney.

### BLOODHOUNDS FAILED

Franklin, Ky., Jan. 6.—Everything is ready for the opening of the legislature tomorrow. There is nothing new in the estimation, except that Utley of Utley, Allen, dropping out. All candidates for the Democratic nomination are still con-

## Kinhee Coffee Pots!

Don't Coff up for N. G. Pots.

Coff up to HART and b 2 to the good.

The best Coffee made is made on the

KINHEE COFFEE POT!

Pot! Pot! Pot! Coff! Coff! Coff!

COFF up a little CASH

And buy a KINHEE COFFEE POT

And have the best coffee drink

'U ever had in all Ur drinkin' days.

HART sells 'em. Coff to HART.

GEO. O. HART & SON,

Hardware and Stove Company.

## THE APPOINTMENTS

"Daddy" Peal to Be Coroner—Other Offices to Be Filled.

Judge Lightfoot Will Not Formally Appoint Until Feb. 7th or Later.

## THE NEW PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot will make the following appointments:

W. R. Peal, coroner; Wadlow Lang, coal oil inspector; John Craig, constable, in the third district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Constable Mac Bordenheimer.

It is yet to be decided who will be appointed public administrator, but the position has been offered Mr. J. M. Ezell, also license inspector. In case it is decided Mr. Ezell cannot legally hold both positions, Mr. Alexander Kirkland will be appointed.

Constable Alex. Patterson, who has been too ill to qualify, has not notified the county judge whether he will qualify or not. It is understood he will not accept the position, and when he officially notifies Judge Lightfoot his successor will be appointed.

The appointments will not be made until February 7th.

## OUR LOSSES.

There Was a Decrease in Loss By Fire Last Year.

MISS WESTERMAN LEADS IN THE SUN'S BOX PARTY CONTEST.

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO GET IN YOUR VOTES—SEND THEM IN.

DEPUTY C. C. RESE'S REPORT IS READY TO SEND IN—OFFICIAL FIGURES.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF STAMP DEPUTY C. C. ROSE OF THE KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE BOARD OF FIRE INSURERS, SHOWS THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS COLLECTED BY COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS HERE DURING THE YEAR WAS \$95,000, AN INCREASE OF \$15,000 OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE LOSSES WERE \$80,000, A DECREASE OF \$26,000. THE OPERA HOUSE LOSS IN 1900 IS WHAT MADE THE LOSS OF THAT YEAR SO LARGE.

THE FIRE LAST YEAR, HOWEVER, ENTLED A SMALL LOSS THAN \$80,000 AS IT IS THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE PAID OUT, AND THE LOSS IS OFTEN GREATER THAN THE INSURANCE.

FURTHERMORE, THE LOSS IS MADE UP OF THE LOSS OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL PLANTING MILL, WHICH WAS INSURED IN THE COMPANY'S OWN NAME. THE LARGEST FIRE DURING THE YEAR WAS THAT OF THE KNITTING MILL, ON WHICH THE LOSS WAS \$22,000.

THE COMPANIES THAT WITHDREW DURING THE YEAR WERE: AGRICULTURAL, DELAWARE, AMERICAN FIRE OF NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, MAGNUS, ROYAL EXCHANGE, SALT LAKE, SCOTTISH UNION, AND NATIONAL AND TENTON OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR.

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DAILY DIALOGUE.

"He who can be glib at another's success, though he blawf has failed, is y-a-viler."

ONLY FOR PROTECTION.

The Sun believes in a newspaper, as well as a public body like the city council, taking a common sense view of a thing. Competition is generally good for everybody, except the competitors, but there is no prospect of telephone competition in Paducah. This might as well be realized now, before the council has spent fifty or a hundred dollars advertising a telephone franchise that will probably bring \$25, the amount that two other franchises brought when sold within the past few years, and some of our citizens have been induced to sink their money into an enterprise that promises much from the seductive vapourings of professional promoters, but will never fulfil any of the rich dreams made for it. Twice within the last several years have telephone franchises been sold in Paducah, and bought by persons desiring only to speculate, and neither time has the city secured the supposed much-needed additional telephone facilities. It is reasonable to presume that if another were sold now, it would be the same way, for any man experienced in the telephone business knows that two systems in Paducah could not pay, and would not give the public satisfaction, and that there is not the remotest possibility of the present corporation being driven out.

It often the case that promoters strike a city where there is a prospect of making a haul, get a franchise, associate with themselves men of money from a distance and company. Citizens are induced to take stock, and after the concern gets all the money together, it proceeds to buy material, which eats up all the available capital. It then turns out that the promoter represented some manufacturing house, and has sold his goods to the company. All the capital has been eaten up, and has found its way to the manufacturing concern, the members of which happen to be the foreign stockholders. The local stockholders have the franchise and the material, and the promoter and his outside associates, who have all the capital and some of the stock, then do not care what becomes of the newly organized company, and it is forced to do business in competition with a strongly entrenched rival, that forces it to run at a loss or quit the business. The lesson is plain. There are some people here who have already had experience with promoters. There are other who should beware.

The Sun predicts that although a telephone franchise may be sold by the council, no other system will be built, and that even if a new system should be built, those who unload their spare cash into it will lose it all, and we will still be where we are now, and have been all the time—in the grasp of a monopoly. The only arguments the Sun has attempted to offer are that there is no necessity in the professed desire to build another telephone line here, and if one is built, it will be a scheme to make money for some promoter or manufacturing concern with wares to unload on the market. The longer are always good business men of a city.

LET'S HAVE A SHOW DOWN.

The efforts of the present city administration to find out something about the financial condition of the city are very commendable. It is only right that the taxpayers should know exactly where we stand, and that the new city officials, in taking the reins of office, should know exactly how much of the various levies has been spent, and how much there will be on hand. The deficit, if there is one, must be overcome in some way either by retrenchment or an increase in tax rate, or by a little of both. The present administration can not be faulted in going ahead and trying to work out its salvation on what has been done, without losing acquaintance with themselves, and acquainting the people, with the conditions that prevail. Mayors and councilmen are only human, and it is natural for them to want their constituents to know what they are doing, unless it's something bad. They have got full credit for their work, unless the public is apprised of what they are doing.

have to contend with.

The whole trouble seems to be that too much money has been wasted.

Every year the finance committee of the council submits a list of the appropriations necessary to run the respective departments, or for other purposes, and this is embodied in an ordinance and constitutes the levy. The council is supposed to spend the amount levied for certain purposes only for those purposes, but it does not always do it. It seems that more money, in some instances, has already been spent for certain purposes than was levied; and there are five or six months longer to run. Not only this, but it is claimed that there should be nearly \$14,000 in the treasury, appropriated for the interest on repudiated bonds, should the courts decide against the city. There should be \$8,000 or thereabouts in the treasury to pay off the judgment that City Clerk Patterson will probably get against the city, which has been kind enough to not only pay him for a very hard job of work, but employ his services at a good salary. There are two thousand dollars or more that should be in the sinking fund. All of this money ought to be in the treasury at the end of the year, unless the salts are decided before that time. It is said, however, that it has all been spent, and that when the receipts from all possible sources are in, and the remainder of the money necessary to pay salaries and other expenses is accounted for, there will be a deficit of \$60,000 or more. This may be a mistake. If it is, it is the duty of the press to call the attention of the public to the misappropriation of the funds of the people by publishing a correct statement of the city's financial condition. It is understood that this will be done. It is reasonable to presume that it will, for the city clerk has been at work on the books for some time, and a report has been asked by some of the members of the council.

After we get an itemized account of what it has been spent for, then the people will understand where all the money they have been paying for taxes has gone.

The city council, in addition to raising the salaries of the vessels except that of the poor lockup keeper, who will get jumped on with both feet when the discount increasing his pay is presented for final passage tonight, is so frantically spending or planning to spend money, one would not think that there is a large sized deficit in the city treasury this year. It has authorized the city clerk to "correct" the city's books, for which he is to receive special pay. It would have been a good idea for the city council to have employed some competent bookkeeper to find out if anything were the matter with the books before employing anyone to "correct" them. The city council might have taken the pains to find out if the statement that the books were muddled up were true, if only in justice to the retiring clerk. Of course we all know that no one can keep books quite as well as the present highly efficient city clerk, but then anybody makes mistakes, and perhaps the clerk made one when he said the books of his predecessor were wrong. At any rate, when he brings in his bill, somebody ought to be allowed to see what he has done to earn it.

It may be the duty of the city council to give the people the benefit of competition, and it is true that the council is not the guardian of prospective investors, but it is equally as true that it is within the province of a newspaper to protect citizens from professional schemers. City councilmen are not always the wisest men on earth. The last city council, with less than half a dozen contractors in it, let a man who had never made a contract in his life before sign them to death on a job that it afterwards refused to pay all it agreed to pay for, because it was such a botch. The city will eventually have to pay the \$7,000 balance, and all because its councilmen didn't know enough to protect it in making the contract. Don't expect every councilman to be a smart man.

The general public is not taking any stock in the geneva yard from Murray that Nathaniel Stahlfield has discovered how to telephone without wires. If he has he probably used a megaphone. Nathan is the wonderful genius who a few years ago worked the newspapers for a great deal of notoriety on account of his alleged discovery of perpetual motion. Nathan's remarkable achievements are interesting to read about, but they exist only on paper.

Mayor Yeler was some time ago quoted in the Democratic papers as saying that he considered 20 cents a meal too much to pay for feeding prisoners in the lockup and now quotes as declaring that much influence has been brought to bear on him to sign the ordinance making the increase. It will be interesting to see which he does—what he thinks ought to be done, or what those "influencers" want done.

Hon. Ollie M. James, of Marion, has formally announced his candidacy for congress to succeed Congressman Chas. E. Wheeler, subject to the action of the democratic party. He is the first to announce. His size and nose are to be factors in the race, he ought to win the nomination over all comers.

The British war office has recommended that false teeth be furnished the soldiers. Reports fail to state whether the soldiers had their molars knocked out. The Boers, or were they away, had their teeth pulled.

in their rations.

Senator Hanna was too strong for his opponents. He is invincible.

The town caw and the chronic spitler must go.

ECHO OF THE SCHLEY CASE.

A great many people who have read about the Schley case do not know that the Admiral ever did anything but tickle the whole Spanish navy.

They have read the biased papers so

much that they really think he has

been a persecuted man, and has been

hounded by men who were jealous of

him and his work. To those familiar

with the facts in the case, nothing

could be more ridiculous.

The latter

know that it is politics that has caused

all the trouble over Schley.

The people who have believed the Admiral

are the kind who are for a man, right

or wrong, and when they take a side

they take it, if necessary, in defiance

of right, reason and everything else.

They are willing to sacrifice the

character of every naval officer to vindicate Schley. A New York man has

prepared the following list, showing

what the court of inquiry found to be

true, and on what it based its opinion,

concerning Admiral Schley. It is:

1. That he went to the scenes of the

probable conflict like a boy goes to school who has no love for his lessons.

2. That when before Clarendon he

made no effort to find the enemy.

3. That when ordered to Santiago

he obeyed again in the same sluggish

manner, just as though he had no

taste for the business in which he was

engaged.

4. That he turned his back on the

enemy when twenty miles from them,

and made for a home port.

5. That as an excuse for this re-

treach or treachery, he made a statement

which did not accord with the facts

in the case.

6. That when the Colon lay in the

month of the harbor, he showed ra-

luctance in coming into fighting prox-

imity to her.

7. The order of the vessels taking

part in the battle of Santiago and the

course to be pursued in the event of

the Spanish ships trying to break

through were given by Admiral Sampson.

8. That this order and this course

or method of fighting was followed by

all the captains except Schley's.

9. That this was effective in the

destruction of the enemy's vessels

before they had time to escape, except

in the instance of two of their fleet.

10. That Admiral Schley gave no

orders to distract this previously ar-

ranged order of battle, planned by Ad-

miral Sampson.

11. That, having given an orders,

or done anything more than the other

subordinates officers in the squadron,

he is entitled to no more of the credit

than they.

12. That Admiral Schley showed

the same reluctance to come into dan-

gerous proximity to the Spaniards in

the battle of Santiago that he had

shown in the earlier stages of the

campaign.

13. That the fact that the Brooklyn

bore the marks of shooting on the

part of the Spaniards, and was the

only ship on which a man was killed,

is no proof whatever that her shots

were the most effective in disposing of

the Spaniards.

14. That it is a matter of sincere

regret that many of our people are

willing to sully the honor of a major-

ity of the navy's officers and the navy

itself, by writing lies about the admiral

and the country.

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## THE RIVER NEWS.

(By W. F. LAMBOURNE, REPORTER.)

### Observations ....at Random

The Clyde is due this morning from Tennessee river, I.

Over 2,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburg last week for the southern market.

The H. W. Butterfield departed for Clarksville at noon today with good business.

The Dick Fowler made a fresh start this morning for Cairo, after her regular Sunday visit.

The John K. Speed passed Louisville yesterday for New Orleans; is due here tomorrow.

Weather still cold and business on the wharf improving. No scarcity of water for any man's boat.

Pilot Will Smith has resigned on the Dick Fowler, and Mr. Ed Beard succeeded him this morning.

The Joe Fowler mail and express packet left, for Evansville at 10 o'clock this morning with a very good trip of people, but light freight.

The Charleston brought a good trip out of Tennessee river yesterday principally lumber for Joppe. She leaves on return trip to morrow 5 p.m.

Charley Howard, brother of Captain Jim Howard, is second clerk on the John K. Speed. No man can play "second fiddle" better than Charley.

The new steel hull towboat Peter Sprague, which was launched at Dubuque several weeks since, is now down up in the ice there. This elegant towboat is the finest ever built, and the most powerful.

The citizens of New Orleans are making special efforts to have the finest and most elaborate Mardi Gras ever held in that city, and correspondingly the Cincinnati and New Orleans line of steamers are making better preparations than ever, to accommodate the Mardi Gras visitors traveling on their line of boats.

This morning the levee and wharf boats presented a most gay appearance. Everything was bustle and business, and there were few loungers about the boats. There were several boats at the wharf, and all taking on and discharging freight. The water is excellent for steamboating, and the men are making up for the recent stagnation caused by the extreme low water. There were at least one hundred deck hands working at the wharf this morning, and the business held out the greater part of the day.

### FOUR CREMATED.

COLORED CHILDREN BURNED  
NEAR CAIRO, ILL.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 6.—Four colored children were burned to death in a fire at Mount Pleasant, near Cairo. A lad of sixteen lost his life trying to save others.

RETURNED FROM LIVINGSTON.

The following persons returned to the city on the packet yesterday from Illinois, where the funeral of the late Mrs. Habb of Paducah was held several days ago: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCrorey, Miss Mattie McCrorey and John McCrorey, Mr. John Habb and Miss Bonnie Habb, Ed Melton, Della Willott, Pauline Coyle and Sally Coyle.

### AN ATTRACTIVE BOOK.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher today received from the McKinley National Memorial association a numbered pocket subscription book, in which to record subscriptions for the McKinley National memorial. It is hoped to have the books filled by January 29, the birthday of the late President.

### THE SUBJECT CHANGED.

Bishop Thomas U. Dantley, of Louisville, who has many friends in Paducah has changed the subject of his lectures to be delivered in Louisville January 17 to "Gen. Robert E. Lee." His subject first chosen was "Success." It will be his first appearance in several years as a lecturer.

O. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

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Observations  
....at Random

The exclusive society of Metropolis, Ill., has taken steps to "freeze out" all who are not "exclusive" by organizing a Dancing club and announcing that no one but the members may attend, and the young ladies invited must be from a select list, the parents of each young lady to be invited as spectators. A Metropolis paper explains that "the step is taken that no persons objectionable to the club or the young ladies shall force themselves where they are not wanted."

"I heard of a remarkable man the other day in the upper part of the state," said Mr. Joseph Parish, the Louisville insurance man yesterday. "He was on a train that I was riding on, and although married and a man with six children, he had never seen one of them!"

"Well, how in the h—d do you make that out?" quizzically demanded one of the gentlemen to whom he was talking. "If there's any man on earth with six children who hasn't seen any of them I'd like to get next. I have a few that I wish I'd never seen, and I may have a few more some day, so the experience of your man might come in handy."

"Oh, well, gentlemen," explained Mr. Parish. "The 'one' I mean, he had never seen his born while he was away from home this last time."

The Sun stated several weeks ago that an anti-slavery crusade was going to be inaugurated here, and it is the slaves who have put up signs to do it, split on the floor," and it is probable that the Civic Federation will take up the question and urge the council to pass an ordinance imposing a fine for violations of the laws of health and decency by expatriating in public places. The board of health might take up the question, but the board is dead duck in the pit, and a Jonah. The only effectual way to stop the filthy habits is for the council to make it a final offense. Placards will not stop it unless there is a law to back them up. The placards may say "Don't spit on the floor," but men will do it just the same, and there will be no way to punish them with an anti-spitting ordinance. Let's have it without delay."

Paducah has certainly had some mean boys, and her quota has doubtless been contributed to the reform school, but a meaner trick than ones perpetrated by youngsters for the past several weeks in riding away in other people's buggies would be impossible. It seems that the boys had been at it for weeks, until it became a mania with them. They did it so often it soon ceased to impress them as being anything but right, and the trouble and annoyance they have occasioned people of both the city and the county is simply inexcusable. It is difficult to determine what to do with boys of such inherent meanness. If they are whipped, it will not make them less demoralized, and if they are jailed it will be argued that they are young and not responsible. And it is wrong to wreck their lives by making them at such an early age.

But such meanness should be punished in some way. Paducah was for several years infested with a few small boys who got so they thought they could absolutely do anything and not be called to account for it. They stole, broke into houses, and committed crimes enough to entitle them to a life term in the penitentiary if successive terms had been imposed, but every time they were committed to jail they learned other kinds of meanness from the criminals there and when released by the juries which would never convict them would boldly walk the streets feeling like heroes, and with expert knowledge of how to commit crime, would inside a few days get away, so far as is known, was when Mr. W. M. James, the real estate man, missed his buggy a few weeks ago. Learning several hours later that none of his family had it, he started out and found it in possession of two boys. One of them he seized and the younger was so anxious to get away, he left his trousers with Mr. James, who has them yet. If these boys are caught, something ought to be done with them.

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No. 1119 North Twelfth street, four room house, 40 lot with shade trees, nice home at \$600 on easy payments.

No. 1517 Broad street, 7 rooms, large lot, extending back and fronting on Elizabeth street, space for two more houses in line for location. Anxious to sell, and on a bargain can be gotten.

100 lots above Mechanicsburg at \$20 each, on payments of \$10 cash and \$5 per month without interest, and if buyer pays as much as \$20 and dies will make deed to his wife, if a married man, without more pay. Fine chance for colored people. Two church lots and one for school house given free.

No. 519 Elizabeth street, double house, 4 rooms, one side and 3 rooms in other side, rents at \$18 per month. Good investment.

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About People  
Social Notes.

# Rheumatism



Rheumatism is due to an excess of acid in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Herpes or Tetter—but when these little ticks or sweat glands are not so clean by exposure to air and water, swelling of the body, then the poison is given off by the blood, finding no outlet, settles in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; dagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and thus suffer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms, and fingers become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pain.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, while their use may give temporary relief, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather.

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of grippe, which left me almost physically weak. To get rid of it I took a severe form of Rheumatism developed. I tried all the physicians in our city, but none of them could do me any permanent good."

Captain R. R. Dunn, the telegraph man, was in the city yesterday and returned to Joplin later.

Mr. Charles Speck left this afternoon for Nashville, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Bettie Speck.

Mrs. Fred and Miss Beatrice Mooney are visiting friends and relatives in Briensburg.

Mr. Clem Elmer returned from Evansville yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Luckey returned from Golconda yesterday.

Mr. Si Bryant returned to the city from Golconda yesterday.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher left this morning for a trip east.

Mrs. C. H. Sherrill and daughter returned from Union City at noon today after a visit to relatives.

Mr. Al Smith of Louisville went to Katiawa today at noon, after a brief business visit to the city.

Mr. Leo Keller returned to Notre Dame, Ind., this afternoon to attend school.

Master George B. Cornelius returned to Notre Dame, Ind., today at noon to attend school.

Mr. Robert Reeves went to Louisville at noon today on business.

Mr. Allan Aschraft returned to Indianapolis at noon today to resume his studies in dentistry.

Miss Anna Webb returned to Washington, D. C., at noon today, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Bert Hoagland of Metropolis is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Walter Bradley went to Louisville at noon today on a visit.

Judge Thomas P. Cook of Murray was at the Palmer.

Mr. S. L. Woodward, U. S. A., of Ft. Keogh, Mont., is at the Palmer.

Mr. M. M. Blinn, the typewriter salesman, is at the Palmer.

Roadmaster Pat Ladd of Fulton is at the Palmer.

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**THE EGG MARKET.**

This morning a reporter undertook to find out the price of eggs, but he couldn't do it. At various places where eggs were kept, before they became scarce, the price was quoted from 30 cents to 50 cents. As near as can be gotten at the facts, eggs today cost in the case 32 cents. At some places, however, they were retained at 50 cents.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING

YESTERDAY.

Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist of Charleston, S. C., who is carrying on a big revival at the First Baptist church, spoke to the men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There was a large attendance and the talk was one of the best delivered at the association in some time. He talked in general and touched on every phase of the religious life.

Secretary Escott talked to the boys and the talk was well attended. He spoke in general and had no particular subject.

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### NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Englebert Warner is ill today.

Fireman Kelley, of the I. O., is ill and off duty today.

Misses Minnesota Barton and family returned from Chicago today.

It is understood Second Vice President J. T. Harshan, of the Illinois-Central, is shortly to go to Memphis to reside for several months, on account of the illness of his wife. Mr. Harshan's headquarters will remain in Chicago.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

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